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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty Third Day of this Inſtant September; we, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued, on the ſaid Twenty Third Day of September, to Thurſday the Thirteenth Day of November next; and we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commiſſion for proroguing the ſame accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Thirteenth Day of November next, be held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter on the ſaid Thirteenth Day of November next.

Given at our Court at *Kenſington*, the Twenty Second Day of *September*, 1755, in the Twenty Ninth Year of our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT the Court at *Kenſington* the 22d Day of *September*, 1755,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy Council.

Whereas John Byrn, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Carrman, was, upon the Twenty Ninth Day of Auguſt laſt, charged by Information of two credible Perſons upon Oath by them ſubſcribed, before Peter How, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of Cumberland, with having been guilty, upon the Third Day of June laſt, of being, with divers other Perſons, to the Number of four and upwards, armed with Fire Arms, or other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed being aſſembled near a Place called Saltom, in the County of Cumberland, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and carrying away uncuſtomed Goods—Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Peter How, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before His Majeſty in His Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, in that Caſe made and provided—His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the ſaid John Byrn do ſurrender himſelf, within the Space of Forty Days after the Firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

Kenſington, September 21.

This Day Prince Golitzin, Envoy Extraordinary from the Empreſs of Ruſſia, had his firſt private Audience of His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards his firſt private Audience of the Princeſs Dowager of Wales at Carleton Houſe. To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Petersbourg, Aug. 23. The Empreſs, who has been for ſome Time paſt at Peterhof and Czarkazelo, came to her Palace in this City on the 13th Inſtant, which was immediately proclaimed to the People by a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon of the Fortreſs and the Admiralty. Their Imperial Highneſſes the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs came here likewiſe the ſame Day from Oranienbaum.

Warſaw, Aug. 25. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Lithuania, that the Diſtemper amongſt the horned Cattle is broke out again in the Palatinate of Podlachia, and carries off great Numbers.

Stockholm, Aug. 26. The Court is ſtill at Drottningholm, where Count Sintzendorff, who arrived here lately from Petersbourg, has been preſented to their Majeſties and the Royal Family. We hear from the different Provinces of this Kingdom, that the Elections of their Deputies to aſſiſt at the next General Diet, are carried on with great Unanimity; and, as the Time for holding the ſaid Diet is drawing near, the Senators, who have been for ſome Time at their Country Seats, are daily returning to this City.

Berlin, Sept. 6. The King, who came here laſt Tueſday from Potzdam, dined that Day with the Queen Mother at Montbijou; and the next Morning his Majeſty ſet out for Sileſia, accompanied by the Prince of Pruſſia, Prince Maurice of Anhalt-Deſſau, the Duke of Holſtein, Major General Retzow, and ſeveral other General Officers.

Breſlaw, Sept. 6. Laſt Thurſday Morning the King of Pruſſia arrived at Glogaw, and having

having reviewed the Troops in Garriſon at that Place, took the Route by Schwednitz, and arrived that Night at Neiſs. Yeſterday his Majeſty reviewed the Regiments that were aſſembled, by his Order, in the Neighbourhood of Tſchirna, and this Night is expected in this City, where great Preparations are making for his Reception.

Vienna, Sept. 8. Yeſterday his Highneſs the Duke of Modena was declared Veldt Marechal, and Colonel Proprietor of the Regiment of Horſe late Czernini's.

Berlin, Sept. 9. The King is expected at Potzdam from Sileſia, towards the latter End of this Week.

Dreſden, Sept. 14. The Differences, with reſpect to Commerce, between this Court and that of Berlin, are not yet entirely made up. Count Vitzthuin being appointed his Poliſh Majeſty's Miniſter to the Court of France, ſets out this Day on his Journey to Paris.

Hague, Sept. 16. On Thurſday laſt in the Evening her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante arrived here from Soeſtdyk, with the young Prince Stadtholder, and the Princeſs Caroline his Siſter. And the ſame Night her Royal Highneſs received the Compliments of the Lords of the Regency, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, upon her ſafe Arrival.

Bruſſels, Sept. 19. By Letters received this Morning from Mons, we are informed, that the French Troops returned into their Camp at Aimerie the Day before Yeſterday. Prince San Severino arrived here the Day before Yeſterday from Hanover. And Yeſterday Count Colloredo went to Mons, where he purpoſes to review his Regiment, and then to proceed next Monday on his Return to England.

General Poſt Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Mancheſter, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter: *And the Correſpondence between* Mancheſter, Liverpool, Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Mancheſter, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10*th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.*

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, That all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, Sept. 22, 1755.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of January 1755, *to the* 30*th of June following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;*

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 6*th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.*

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed John Butt to be one of their Caſhiers, and impowered him to ſign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 19, 1755.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, do hereby deſire their ſeveral Annuitants, or any Perſons duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 5*th of November next, being the firſt Wedneſday in that Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Perſons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the ſaid Act directed to be audited and examined.*

Char. Crumpe, *Clerk.*

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 23, 1755.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-fourth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the ſaid Company, to meet a General Court of the ſaid Company, at Mercers Hall, London, on Friday the 10*th of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to conſent and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Part of the ſaid Company's Eſtates.*

Char. Crumpe, *Clerk.*

Mercers Hall, London, Sept. 19, 1755.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, That on Tueſday the 18*th Day of November next they will pay the Half Year's Annuities that will become due to the ſaid Company's Annuitants upon the* 10*th of October* 1755; *and alſo the Half Year's Intereſt that will*

will become due upon the ſaid 10th of October 1755; upon ſo much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the ſaid Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750: And that they will, on the ſaid 18th Day of November, pay Ten Pounds per Cent. upon the Principal Money now remaining due upon the ſaid Notes or Certificates; and that all Intereſt upon the ſaid Ten Pounds per Cent. is to ceaſe from the ſaid 10th of October next.

And that Attendance will for that Purpoſe be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall in London, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, the 18th, 19th, and 20th Days of the ſaid Month of November, from Nine in the Morning till One; and upon every Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday, at the ſame Hours, Holydays excepted. And ſuch Perſons, who are ſick or cannot attend themſelves, are to authoriſe ſome other Perſon, by Letter of Attorney, to receive the ſame, unleſs they have already given ſuch Authority. And ſuch Letters of Attorney are to be witneſſed by the Miniſter and Church-wardens of the Pariſh where the Annuitant is reſident, or by one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and one other Perſon. Char. Crumpe, *Clerk.*

Trinity Houſe, Sept. 23, 1755.

Notice is hereby given, That the Whitaker Beacon is broke away, and that a Floating Beacon will be immediately placed in its Room, until a proper Beacon can be built.

Adverti ſements.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Dunlop, late of Rotterdam, but now of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, (Copartner with Robert Dunlop, late of Rotterdam, Merchant) to make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his the ſaid John Dunlop's Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of this Inſtant September; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Johnſon, of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Butcher, intend to meet on the 22d Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered herſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Goal in the City of Norwich and County of Norfolk, hereby gives Notice, that ſhe intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Elizabeth Brooke, Spinſter, late of the Pariſh of St. Lawrence in the City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk, Milliner.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal the Caſtle of York, in the County of York, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the Weſt Riding of the ſaid County of York, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Jonathan Cockin, late of Honly in the Pariſh of Almondbury in the ſaid County, Clothier.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the 1ſt Day of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of Newgate in the City of Briſtol, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the the ſaid County, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Benjamin Gregory, formerly of the Pariſh of St. Stephen in the City and County of Briſtol, Victualler, late of the ſame Pariſh, City and County, Mariner.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal in and for the City of York, and County of the ſame City, hereby gives Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall in and for the City of York, and County of the ſame City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Edward Clark, formerly of Feaſgate in the Pariſh of St. Peter the Little, in the City of York, late of the Pariſh of St. Olave in Marygate in the County of York, Taylor.

John Smith, formerly of Weſt Cottingwith in the Pariſh of Thorganby, late of Cliff in the Pariſh of Hemingbrough in the County of York, Yeoman.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

John Miller, late of the Pariſh of St. George, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter and Undertaker.

William Stimpſon, formerly of Chatham, late of Up-Church in the County of Kent, Fiſherman and Farmer.

The